IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Pate	ent Application of		•				
Kjell OLI	MARKER et al. (MAR 1 9. 2001: \$	Group Art Unit: 1614					
Application	on No.: 09/760,810	Examiner: Unassigned					
Filed: Ja	nuary 17, 2001						
	ISE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR () REATING NERVE ROOT INJURY ()						
	SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDM	IENT TRANSMITTAL LET	TER				
	Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231						
Sir:							
Encl	osed is a reply for the above-identified pate	nt application.					
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also en	nclosed.					
[]	[] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.						
[X]	[X] Also enclosed: Attachment to Second Preliminary Amendment dated March 19, 2001.						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
. []	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).						
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	, on, for which continued	examination is				
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action to exceed three months from the filing of this § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.	RCE, in accordance with 37					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (146/246) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R.	_				
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.		오 로 큐				
[]	An additional claim fee is required, and is	calculated as shown below:	MAIR 2 1 20 TECH CENTER 160				

	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	Rате	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	2	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple depend	ent claims, add \$270	0.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e	
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		0.00

L]	A claim fee in i	the amount of \$	— 1S	enciosea.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Accour	ıt No.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 19, 2001